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Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED & INSPECTED

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Dear Chairman Martin:

I'm writing to support Voice for New Jersey's (VNJ) <u>petition to deny WWOR-TV's</u> (My 9) FCC license renewal. As a New Jersey Citizen, I am very concerned about the lack of broadcast media coverage of our state. As New Jersey's only commercially licensed VHF television station, My 9's coverage of its home state is especially inadequate.

Insufficient broadcast media coverage of New Jersey contributes to a myriad of problems facing our state, including:

- An information deficit relative to New Jersey's government, economy, businesses, and community organizations,
- A population that is under-informed about important issues facing them and their communities,
- The lack of a strong state identity, leaving our 9 million residents to live in the shadow of neighboring states, and
- The perpetuation of negative stereotypes about our state at the regional and national levels.

New Jerseyans deserve much more comprehensive coverage of the issues that affect our lives. As My 9 has repeatedly failed to provide such coverage, I urge you to deny WWOR-TV's license renewal.

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